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Memorandum

TO: Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 22, 1963

FROM: C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: LEE H. OSWALD

At the invitation of Tom Cole, Special Assistant to Senator John G. Tower (R-Texas), I had SA Hanning personally contact the Senator's office to review the file the Senator has on captioned individual. Photostat copies of the complete file are attached. The file was personally reviewed to insure that the attached was the entire content of the file inasmuch as there are very obvious gaps in the information. For the most part, the file consists of letters exchanged between Oswald and the State Department during 1961 and 1962 when he was making efforts to get out of the Soviet Union with his Russian wife. There is only one letter to Senator Tower which was written to him by Oswald from Minsk, USSR, in which he requests the Senator's assistance in returning to the United States. Although this letter is undated, the Senator's office believed it was received in January, 1962.

It is of interest to note that there is a memorandum in the file dated 2-1-62 signed Linda. Linda is an assistant in Senator Tower's office. This memorandum indicates that she had received a call from Mr. Stanfield in the Department of State regarding Oswald's request to return to the United States. The memorandum states that on 11-2-59, Mr. Oswald swore to the following affidavit:

> "I affirm that my allegiance is to the Soviet Socialist Republic."

Oswald requested that his American citizenship be revoked. The memorandum indicated that he now wished to return to the United States but his mother was unable to finance his return trip and that the State Department would probably furnish him a loan. The memorandum concludes that the Senator should not become involved in this case.

Senator Tower's office said it is obvious that the State Department never kept them advised as to the final disposition of this case.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosures

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Jones
1 - Mr. Morrell
1 - Mr. Tolson

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